

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

March 29, 2007

10:00 a.m.

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The Chair called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Hopgood, Accavitti, Bieda, Donigan, Ebli, Leland, Mayes, Miller, Young, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Pearce, Stahl, Knollenberg,

Absent and excused was Rep. Griffin.

Rep. Ebli moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held March 22, 2007. The motion prevailed.

Rep. Peace moved to excuse the member that was absent. The motion prevailed.

The Chair recognized Clark Harder and Ed Benning from the Michigan Public Transit Association to make a presentation to the Committee on Transportation concerning increased funding for transportation projects

The Chair recognized the following people who testified in support of increased funding for transportation projects.

Rich Studley from the Michigan Chamber of Commerce
Lisa Canada from IUOE Local 324
Dennis Gillow from IUOE Local 324
Ken Fletcher from the Michigan State AFL-CIO
Michael Davis from the Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters
Patrick Devlin from the Michigan State Building Trades
Dennis Larimer from Laborers' Local 1191
Nick Ciaramitaro from MI AFSCME
Jared Rodriguez from the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce
Todd Clark from the Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce
Melissa Trustmoor from the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of increased funding for transportation projects but did not want to testify.

Mike Brannan from IUOE Local 324
Earl Van Riper from IUOE Local 324
Christopher Murphy from IUOE Local 324
Tyson Schultz from IUOE Local 324

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Emerson Hyde from IUOE Local 324
Lucas Van Riper from IUOE Local 324

The Chair recognized Rich Studley from the Michigan Chamber of Commerce and Lisa Canada from IUOE Local 324 to answer questions by members of the Committee on Transportation.

With no further business to come before the Committee Chair Hopgood adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:10 p.m.

Representative Hoon-Yung Hopgood, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk